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Art Unit 2821

Amendment A

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend paragraph 0029 on page 6 to read as follows:

[0029] Figure 2 shows the monopole tower 10 of Figure 1 clad in a sheath or shell 16 from a point approximately at the base 10a of the tower 10 to a point 10c below the top 10b of tower 10. In a preferred embodiment of the present invention, sheath 16 is formed of a light-weight galvanized steel, which provides a protective covering to the monopole tower 10 without adding a lot of weight thereto. It will be understood by persons having skill in the art that sheath 16 may be made of any lightweight material having structural properties that may be used to stiffen the underlying monopole tower 10, without departing from the novel scope of the present invention. Such materials as aluminum, graphite, highbred materials, wood, plastics, ceramics and concrete may be used without departing from the novel scope of the present invention.